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| ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application No.: 09/519,282 Confirmation No.: 9726 Filing Date: March 7, 2000 First Named Inventor: Lenoski et al. Examiner Name: MOORE, IAN N Art Unit: 2661 Title: Distributing Fault indications and Maintaining and Using a Data Structure Indicating Faults To Route Traffic in a Packet Switching System Attorney Docket No. 97437 |

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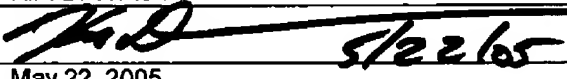
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is requested. To the extent that a petition for a different or additional extension of time is deemed necessary, a petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely is requested. Please charge the appropriate petition fee. (fee code 1251) | | | | \$120 |
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In re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 2661

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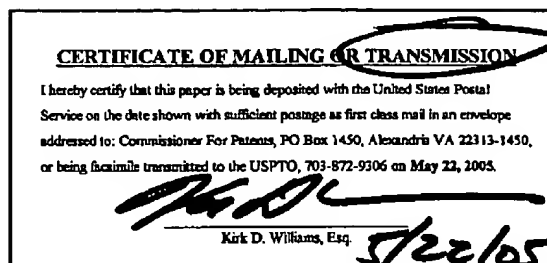
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**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The non-final Office action dated January 21, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.